

## Test Taking Vocabulary Word of the Week

ELIMINATE--to remove.



Examples to Share with Your Class:

1. Mrs. Smith told her students she would **eliminate** their lowest spelling score. Max's scores were 24, 30, 18, and 22. Which score will Mrs. Smith eliminate?
2. When the Jazz lost to the Rockets they were **eliminated** from the NBA playoffs.
3. Mother told Jessica she needed to **eliminate** half of the items that were on her long Christmas list.
4. Larry ate a cheeseburger and fries to **eliminate** his hunger.
5. Mom used stain remover to **eliminate** the grass stains on my new pants.
6. The runner was **eliminated** from the race when he cheated and took a shortcut.
7. To help **eliminate** the danger of crossing a busy street, crossing guards wear bright orange, and use flags and cones to stop traffic when children cross the street.
8. **Eliminate** the letter you do not need to spell the word, *hug*. Teacher say..u, h, e , g

Steps to answering a test question:

1. Read the question
2. Come up with the answer in your head
3. Read all the choices before choosing your answer
4. **Eliminate** answers you know aren't right

*Teaching idea: model eliminating the wrong answers to a question one answer at a time, share your thinking aloud. Try a new question with the students (any subject that fits your grade level) this time have the students eliminate the answers they know are wrong discuss their reasoning. Do one answer at a time, until the correct answer is chosen.*

5. Choose the best answer
6. It is better to choose an answer than to leave it blank

*Spanish-eliminar: quitar*

Synonyms-

remove, omit, leave out, to get rid of, expel, terminate, end, take out, cross off, do away with, cause to disappear, reject, cancel , drop, erase, discard, terminate

Antonyms-

Keep, retain, accept, choose, include, ratify, sanction, welcome

**Eliminate** the equation with the wrong answer.

- A.  $6 \times 5 = 30$
- B.  $7 \times 2 = 16$
- C.  $9 \times 0 = 0$
- D.  $4 \times 3 = 12$

**Eliminate** the answer that is not a state of matter.

- A. liquid
- B. gas
- C. wet
- D. solid

**Eliminate** the word with a long vowel sound.

- A. went
- B. mask
- C. lift
- D. game